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SUBJECT: ANTI-ROKG DEMONSTRATIONS

REF: A. SEOUL 2603; B. SEOUL 2606

1. ON APRIL 16 THERE WERE DEMONSTRATIONS AT ROK MISSIONS
HERE WHICH APPARENTLY COORDINATED WITH EVENTS REPORTED
REFTEL. IN WASHINGTON, SOME 25 PEOPLE (MOSTLY KOREANS)
HELD PRAYER VISIT FOR 8 EXECUTED PRP PRISONERS, THEN
MOVED TO KOREAN EMBASSY WHERE THEY ASKED TO SEE AMBAS-
SADOR. WHEN TOLD HE WAS NOT AVAILABLE, THEY LEFT PRESS
RELEASE AND PETITION. THEY THEN LEFT PEACEFULLY. IN
NEW YORK, 75-100 PEOPLE HELD WORSHIP SERVICE IN FRONT
ROK CONSULATE GENERAL IN MEMORY OF EXECUTED PRP PRISONERS.
WE UNDERSTAND GROUP INTENDED MEET WITH CONSULATE OFFICIALS
BUT CONSUL ABSENT AND IT NOT CLEAR WHETHER GROUP TALKED
TO ROKG OFFICIALS.

2. IN RESPONDING TO PRESS QUERIES DEPT WILL FOLLOW
LINE PROPOSED PARA 5 REF A.

3. APPRECIATE AMBASSADOR'S HANDLING OF KIM DONG JO
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APPROACH ON DEMONSTRATION AT EMBASSY (REF B). WE AGREE

WITH LINE TAKEN THAT IT RIGHT OF US CITIZENS TO ENTER
EMBASSY AREA TO PRESENT OPINIONS PEACEFULLY AND THAT
THIS SHOULD NOT BE OF CONCERN TO ROKG. KISSINGER

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